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REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 4/17/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/28; 3/5, 6, 8, 25; 4/11/47	REPORT MADE BY RICHARD W. DOW
TITLE GREGORY			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No record of FANNY WHITE at Boston State Hospital, Mattapan. WHITE woman resides with a Mrs. SARAH WEINER on whom the Boston office has no information. JOHN GRANVILLE GILL born November 22, 1909, Elizabeth, Kentucky. Attended Harvard University, 1928-30. Informant states he recommended GILL see a psychiatrist due to personality difficulties. Described as socialist in thinking. No evidence of Communist Party affiliation on the part of GILL. Credit and criminal check on GILL negative.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau file 65-56402.
Report of Special Agent RICHARD W. DOW, dated 3/3/47 at Boston, Mass.

DETAILS:

AT BOSTON, MASS.

FANNY WHITE

A check of the Boston City Directories from 1921 to the present date failed to provide leads which would assist in ascertaining whether or not FANNY WHITE has ever been known under another name. The 1946 Boston City Directory reveals that FANNY WHITE resides at 485 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Mass. Source A advises that the records at the Boston State Hospital, Mattapan, fail to reveal the presence of FANNY WHITE as a patient or employee at that institution.

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Confidential Informant T-1 told the writer that FANNY WHITE, 485 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, resides with an individual by the name of Mrs. SARAH WEINER. The indices of the Boston office failed to reflect any information concerning this person and they are negative with regard to FANNY WHITE. T-1 told the writer that within the first two weeks of April, 1947 he ascertained that FANNY WHITE received two letters, one of which was from H. D. WHITE, 4000 Cathedral Avenue, Washington, D. C. and the other from one WHITE, 255 West 108th Street, New York City.

WILLIAM CROWELL, Janitor, 485 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury, was contacted and said that FANNY WHITE resides with an individual by the name of Mrs. SARAH WEINER at that address. CROWELL declared that WHITE has resided at 485 Blue Hill Avenue for approximately a year, but he does not know what her former address or addresses are. According to CROWELL, FANNY WHITE is seldom seen around the WEINER house where he is janitor and seemed to keep pretty much to herself occupying one room in the WEINER apartment. CROWELL told the writer that he does not know of any employment on the part of FANNY WHITE, but there is a possibility she does some kind of typewriting because he has seen a typewriter in the apartment. CROWELL stated that he has no information regarding any visitors that WHITE has other than to state she never seems to have any visitors.

JOHN GRANVILLE GILL

AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Miss ROSE McGRUDER, Records Office, Harvard University, made available the record of GILL which revealed he was born Nov. 22, 1909 at Elizabeth, Kentucky. These records reveal that GILL was admitted to Harvard University in July, '28 from Elizabeth High School, Elizabeth, Kentucky. The records reflect that GILL's father is JOHN G. GILL and his mother HELEN CHENOUTH STITES.

GILL was granted a leave of absence from Harvard University in 1930 having been placed on probation.

AT WELLSLEY, MASS.

Reverend WILLIAM B. RICE, Minister, Wellesley Hills Unitarian Church, told the writer that he recall JOHN GRANVILLE GILL when RICE was a member of the Ministerial Board of the American Unitarian Association. RICE said that GILL had been a student at Harvard University and RICE had had the problem of passing on GILL's qualification for a ministerial position with the American Unitarian Association. RICE said that GILL had been a minister in a small Unitarian church in Hingham and later had been sent to Grafton, Mass. in a like capacity. According to RICE, GILL had a kind of psychopathic personality, the details of which RICE could not furnish. He remembered suggesting to GILL that GILL see a psychiatrist about his personality difficulties.

RICE declared that if it was necessary to obtain more complete details regarding GILL's personality troubles and individual by the name of DAN FEEN, temporary pastor at the First Parish Church, Unitarian Church Association, Cleveland, Ohio could be contacted for that information.

AT GRAFTON, MASS.

ROBERT LEONARD, Town Clerk, Grafton Town Hall, produced a voting registry card for GILL dated March 25, 1942 indicating that GILL was 31 years of age. LEONARD said that for a time GILL had to stay in the home of a sister of LEONARD while he was serving as minister in the Unitarian Church in Grafton. LEONARD further related that GILL appeared to have a good reputation while he was in Grafton and had much interest in the New England institution of the town meeting.

REGINALD ANDERSON, 51 North Street, Grafton, Mass., formerly employed by the O.P.A., Boston, Mass. and a resident of Grafton said that he had become well acquainted with GILL while GILL was minister for the Unitarian Church in Grafton. According to ANDERSON, GILL came from a family that had social prestige and had lost it. According to ANDERSON, GILL had become conditioned to seeing strikers shot in his home town in Kentucky. ANDERSON described GILL as socialistic in his thinking, unstable and a crusader type who had married a girl with considerable money. ANDERSON said that he had never seen GILL indicate Communist sympathies and that GILL's work with his church while in Grafton were not of a socialistic or Communistic nature.

ANDERSON told the writer that it was his understanding that GILL had attended the Union Theological School in New York.

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It should be noted that the reference report of Special Agent RICHARD W. DOW sets out a lead requesting that investigation be conducted in South Hingham. The information which could be expected to be received in South Hingham has been adequately covered by other investigation set out in this report and it is therefore being considered covered.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

The NEW YORK FIELD OFFICE at NEW YORK CITY.

If it has not already been done will ascertain the identity and background as to person identified only as WHITE, 255 West 108th Street, New York City.

The BOSTON FIELD DIVISION at WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS.

Will ascertain the identity of and furnish available background information on DAVID L. COSS, Department of Economics, Williams College (refer Washington Field Division letter dated March 26, 1947).

AT MANCHESTER, N. H.

Will ascertain the identity of and furnish available background information on JAMES H. DAY, 522 Central Street (Washington Field Office letter dated March 26, 1947).

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

Confidential Informant T-1 is mail carrier ~~LAWRENCE~~ CONNORS,
Grove Hill Sub-postal Station.

The Attorney General

April 26, 1947

Director, FBI

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

GREGORY CASE

Reference is made to your letter dated March 25, 1947, instructing that individuals involved in this case who are now employed in the Government be interviewed and that the results of these interviews be made available to you for review in connection with other evidence in this case. Further reference is made to my letter to you dated April 4, 1947, which advised that interviews would be conducted with subjects in the Government, as well as a number of other subjects who, it was believed, were in a position to furnish information of value.

There is attached hereto the report of Special Agent Lambert G. Xander, dated April 21, 1947, at Washington, D.C., which reflects the results of the interviews with the following subjects: Edward Joseph Fitzgerald, Bela Gold, Sonia Gold, Harry Samuel Magdoff, Robert T. Miller, III, P. Bernard Norton, Victor Perlo, William Walter Remington, Helen Witte Silvermaster, Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, and William Ludwig Ullman. (U)

There is also attached the report of Special Agent John T. Hilsbos, New York City, dated April 21, 1947, which reflects the results of interviews with Joseph B. Gregg and Abraham George Silverman. (U)

A letter from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau dated April 23, 1947, which contains a copy of a signed statement executed by William Walter Remington on April 23, 1947, is enclosed. There is also enclosed a letter from the Birmingham Field Division to the Bureau dated April 16, 1947, which reflects the results of an interview which was had with Mary Wolfe Price at Birmingham, Alabama. In addition, there is enclosed a letter from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau dated April 21, 1947, which contains additional information furnished by Robert Talbot Miller, III, on April 21, 1947. (U)

I would appreciate your early advice as to what additional action, if any, you desire the Bureau to take in connection with this case. Your views toward any additional interviews would also be appreciated, particularly as to the identity of those individuals you desire to be interviewed or whether any additional interviews should be conducted. (U)

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Mr. Hendon _____
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Miss Gandy _____

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TO : THE DIRECTOR
FROM : MR. EDW. A. TAYLOR
SUBJECT:

DATE: 4-24-47

Mr. Gus Vanech furnished the attached copy of a letter addressed to the Attorney General under date of April 18th by the Secretary of the Treasury relating to the Gregory Case. I advised Vanech that the Bureau currently had in dictation the results of the interviews with those subjects still in the Government service and that these would be forwarded to the Attorney General in the next few days, after which the Attorney General would have to reach a decision as to what action he was going to take in this situation; that is, whether he was going to present the facts to a grand jury, to notify the employing departments, or what other action he might contemplate.

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

We should certainly expedite this.

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REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 4/19/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/27,31;2/3; 3/27/47	REPORT MADE BY MAHLON F. COLLIER	SSB
TITLE GREGORY			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Postoffice Box 864, West Lodge, Ypsilanti, Michigan, listed to S. M. DASGUPTA of Dormitory 7, Room 9, Bed 1. Information regarding BLADIMIR BEZDECK set out. No. BACHAR SOCILA Hall at 8530 12th Street, Detroit, Michigan.</p> <p><i>VLADIMIR?</i></p> <p>REFERENCES:</p> <p>Report of Special Agent BOWEN F. ROSE, dated December 20, 1946 at Detroit, Michigan.</p> <p>Letter from Washington Field Division dated January 7, 1947</p> <p>Letter from Washington Field Division dated March 19, 1947</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p><u>At Ypsilanti, Michigan:</u></p> <p>The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent CASPER H. KAST.</p> <p>Mr. MUPRAY, Superintendent, West Lodge Postoffice Station, Ypsilanti, Michigan, advised that Postoffice Box 864 is listed to S. M. DASGUPTA, who lives at Dormitory 7, Room 9, West Lodge. West Lodge was a dormitory housing project which was built for Willow Run Bomber Plant and has been converted to the use of the University of Michigan students.</p> <p>Mr. ELMER, Manager, Rental Office, West Lodge, produced an application card for SEM DASGUPTA who lives in Dormitory 7, Room 9, Bed 1.</p>				
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On another card the name ~~SEN~~ ~~DAS~~ ~~GUPTA~~ appeared which described him as an Indian, male, single, who came to West Lodge from the International Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan. The person mentioned to be notified in case of an emergency was ~~KAMELA~~ ~~DAS~~ ~~GUPTA~~, 48 Lake, Calcutta, India. GUPTA was admitted to the dormitory September 10, 1946.

The roommate of GUPTA is ~~GOPAL~~ ~~CHANDRA~~ ~~SEN~~ who lives in Dormitory 7, Room 9, Bed 2. SEN also was admitted to West Lodge on September 10, 1946. He is an Indian, male, and single. The person to be notified in case of an emergency is Dr. N. SEN, PO, Jadavpur College, 24 Parganas, Bengal, India.

At the University of Michigan Graduate School, S. N. ~~DAS~~ ~~GUPTA~~ is enrolled for special work in paints and varnishes. His home address is listed as 48 Lake Avenue, PO, Rashbehair Avenue, Calcutta, India. S. N. DAS GUPTA was recommended to the University of Michigan by Professor M. S. DUNDARAM, Educational Liaison Officer to India, 2107 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. DAS GUPTA was admitted to the Graduate School on September 3, 1946.

At Detroit, Michigan:

In reference to the lead set out in the report of Special Agent BOWEN F. ROSE, dated December 20, 1946, at Detroit, Michigan, regarding a re-contact with Professor H. STEWART, at Wayne University for information concerning BLADMIR BEZDECK, the following was determined by Special Agent BOWEN F. ROSE.

Professor H. STEWART, of the Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan, upon being recontacted could furnish no information relative to Professor BLADMIR BEZDECK, associated with the German Department of Wayne University and suggested that Dr. D. HECOCK be contacted.

Dr. HECOCK produced the records of the University concerning Professor BLADMIR BEZDECK, which showed that BLADMIR BEZDECK was employed at Wayne University in September, 1946 as a full-time instructor in the German Department. Mr. BEZDECK was born March 23, 1909 in Rovensho, Czechoslovakia. The records described BEZDECK as five feet eight inches; one hundred sixty five pounds; citizenship, American; marital status, married. BEZDECK is reported to be able to speak Czechoslovakian, German, French and English. He was graduated from Prague University in Czechoslovakia, which University he attended from 1934 to 1939, receiving a P.H.D. degree.

BEZDECK attended the University of Chicago from 1939 through 1940. He is reported to have traveled extensively in Germany, France, Austria and Poland. No derogatory information was noted in the records at Wayne.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent MAHLON F. COLLIER in reference to the lead set out in the report of Special Agent BOWEN F. ROSE, December 20, 1946, at Detroit, Michigan.

Efforts were made to obtain information regarding BERNARD MALAMUD. The records of the License Division of the Detroit Police Department indicated that no hall license was ever issued for a Bachar Scila Hall at 8530 12th Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Investigation in the vicinity of 8530 12th Street, disclosed that the whole 8500 block of 12th Street consisted of store building. The number 8530 is an entrance to a flat above the Savoy Bakery and the name on the door indicated that the flat is occupied by one ALEX KAUFMAN.

The index of the Detroit Field Division were negative as to ALEX KAUFMAN.

Confidential Sources of Information and the indices of the Detroit Field Division were negative as to BERNARD MALAMUD.

The Detroit telephone directory, issued in April, 1946, lists four telephone subscribers named MALAMUD, these were contacted telephonically under pretext and it was determined that there is a BERNARD MALAMUD, the son of AARON MALAMUD residing at 1751 Atkinson, Detroit. This BERNARD MALAMUD is fourteen years of age and is a junior high school student.

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THE DETROIT FIELD DIVISION

At Detroit, Michigan:

Will determine the position held by LESLIE KISH as requested in letter from the Washington, D. C. Field Division dated March 19, 1947.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R [ON APRIL EIGHTEEN KAPLAN CONTACTED VEET BASSIE
STATING HE UNDERSTOOD BEANIE BALDWIN WAS IN TOWN AND THAT PLANS ARE BREWING
FOR WHAT GOES ON AFTER END OF THIS MONTH. KAPLAN STATED THEY SHOULD GET
SOME IDEA OF WHERE THIS FITS, POSSIBLY REFERRING TO INSTITUTE.] ON APRIL
SEVENTEEN BOWEN SMITH ADVISED MARY JANE KEENEY HE HAD TALKED WITH MISS
(IRENE) BERMAN, SECRETARY TO HILLDRING, AND SHE HAD BEEN ABLE TO ASCERTAIN
ONLY THAT MARY JANE'S FOLDER WAS ON MRS. SHIPLEY'S DESK AWAITING HER PER-
SONAL DECISION. SMITH STATED HE TOLD BERMAN THE WHOLE STORY INDICATING HIS
OWN INTEREST AS WELL AS THAT OF (W. A.) RUDLIN. MARY JANE RELATED HER
LATEST CONTACT WITH SENATOR MURRAY'S OFFICE AND STATED THEIR NEXT INQUIRY
WOULD BE TO PEURIFOY. THEY AGREED A LOT OF TOP GUYS ARE NOW AFRAID TO
TANGLE WITH THE MATTER. SMITH REFERRED TO SQUARE DANCE HIS WIFE IS
HANDLING FOR HIGHLANDER FOLK SCHOOL. MARY JANE STATED SHE WAS HAVING DINNER
WITH JAY ROBINSON (STATE DEPARTMENT) AND SHE INTENDED TO SUGGEST THE WHOLE
GANG GO TO THE DANCE. ON APRIL SEVENTEEN MARY JANE CONTACTED MRS. RAMSDELL,
SENATOR TOBEY'S OFFICE, WHO ADVISED SHE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO REACH MRS.
SHIPLEY AT A TIME WHEN TOBEY WAS PRESENT AND ADDED THEY WILL TRY TO ASCER-
TAIN FROM MRS. SHIPLEY FIRST WHY PASSPORT WAS DENIED AND THEN SENATOR
WOULD CONTACT JACKSON IF IT BECAME NECESSARY. ON APRIL EIGHTEEN MARY JANE
CONTACTED WAHL BRINGING HIM UP TO DATE ON STATUS OF PASSPORT. CONVERSATION
INDICATED ASSISTANCE OF CREEKMORE PATH HAS BEEN SOLICITED. MARY JANE

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MENTIONED FATH WAS GOING TO NEW YORK TODAY AND SHE WOULD HEAR FROM HIM MONDAY. THEY AGREED THEY SHOULD REPORT TO FATH FACT THAT COLONEL ~~DEIGLE~~ IS RETURNING HER TRUNK. WAHL INQUIRED IF SHE RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION FROM SYLVIA ~~(BEITSCHER ?)~~. MARY JANE SAID NOTHING NOT ALREADY KNOWN ADDING SYLVIA DID NOT KNOW ~~BOYKIN~~ WHO IS TOO FAR DOWN. SHE MENTIONED ALSO HAMILTON ROBINSON HAS BEEN IN THE OFFICE ONLY ABOUT A MONTH. ON APRIL EIGHTEEN MARY JANE HAD THREE CONVERSATIONS WITH BOWEN SMITH WHO RELATED LENGTHY UNSATISFACTORY CONTACT WITH MRS. SHIPLEY ON BEHALF OF MARY JANE. SMITH EXPRESSED GREAT ANGER AT TREATMENT RECEIVED AT HANDS OF MRS. SHIPLEY AND STATED HE WAS MAKING TRANSCRIPT AND THEY HAD NOTHING TO LOSE BY MAKING SOMEONE MAD. ON APRIL EIGHTEEN THEO~~PH~~ATHANASOV INVITED MARY JANE TO HER HOME MONDAY ADDING SHE HAD INVITED ~~DUNAWAYS~~ AND WAHLS BUT WAHLS WERE GOING TO NEW YORK. MARY JANE STATED SHE WAS DRIVING WITH THE WAHLS TO NEW YORK. ON APRIL EIGHTEEN JAY ROBINSON, STATE DEPARTMENT, TALKED WITH MARY JANE CONCERNING DINNER GROUP (IPR REPRESENTATIVES ?) STATING THEY WOULD COMPRISE A FAIRLY LIBERAL BUNCH. ROBINSON STATED HE WOULD LIKE TO GO TO THE DANCE GIVEN BY CLAYTON ~~SMITH~~ AT PIERCE HALL. ROBINSON ALSO INQUIRED IF MARY JANE HEARD FROM MAYNARD ~~(GERTLER)~~ ADDING HE MUST HAVE RETURNED TO NEW YORK AS ROBINSON HAD NOT HEARD FROM HIM EITHER. b1

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ON APRIL SEVENTEEN

CHARLOTTE CHASE AND BEADIE MAGDOFF DISCUSSED MEETING ON INTERNATIONAL MATTERS STATING CONSENSUS WAS AGAINST LOAN TO GREECE AND TURKEY AND VANDENBERG AMENDMENT WAS MERE SOP TO REACTIONARIES. THEY DISCUSSED FALLING OFF OF INTEREST AND ATTENDANCE IN LEAGUE MEETINGS AND BEADIE THOUGHT IT WAS BECAUSE THEY NOW OPPOSE STATE DEPARTMENT POLICY WHEREAS IN PAST THEY HAD BEEN SUPPORTING IT. ON EVENING APRIL SEVENTEEN INFORMANT ADVISED ROSENBERGS MADE ARRANGEMENT WITH JUST LUNNINGS TO TAKE LUNNINGS TO PARTY OF WALTER AND EDNA SALANT. ON APRIL SEVENTEEN DOROTHY NORTMAN CONTACTED NATALIE TASIER, NYC, REQUESTING HER TO COME DOWN THIS WEEKEND AS SHE HAS SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO DISCUSS. LATER DOROTHY TALKED WITH BERNARD NORTMAN STATING NATALIE WOULD COME FRIDAY. SHE ASKED IF ~~BERNARD~~ COE HAD SAID ANYTHING TO BERNIE. NO. SHE ALSO INQUIRED IF BERNIE CALLED THAT FELLOW AND NORTMAN STATED HE WOULD TRY TO GET HIM LATER, POSSIBLY REFERRING TO AGENT (CLEVELAND) OF THIS OFFICE. ON MORNING APRIL EIGHTEEN BOB SCHWARTZ CONTACTED PERLO INTRODUCING HIMSELF AS IN MR. DICKIN'S OFFICE. HE DISCUSSED PERLO'S GOING TO LONDON WITH IRO AND TALKED ABOUT PERLO'S MEETING A CLOSE FRIEND JOEL FISCHER. PERLO STATED HE HAD HEARD A LOT ABOUT HIM. SCHWARTZ STATED FISCHER WAS WITH FOREIGN FUNDS ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY OR FORTYONE AND THEREAFTER WENT TO COMMERCE WHERE HE WAS TECHNICALLY ASSISTANT SOLICITOR BUT ACTUALLY DID LOT OF WORK WITH HENRY WALLACE. HE DESCRIBED FISCHER AS BEING PRINCIPALLY CONCERNED WITH SOCIAL AND POLITICAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PEOPLE

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[RATHER THAN ANY TECHNICAL JOB HE WAS CHARGED WITH DOING. [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] ON EVENING APRIL EIGHTEEN JOE FRIEDMAN CONTACTED
XULLMANN AND HELEN SILVERMASTER. FRIEDMAN INQUIRED IF THERE WAS ANYTHING
NEW WITH GREG OR ULLMANN AND MENTIONED SPEAKING WITH MEL LOCHER WHO HAD
TRIED TO REACH ULLMANN PREVIOUS EVENING. [REDACTED] b1

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[REDACTED] ON APRIL SEVENTEEN MARY WHEELER INDICATED SHE AND DON HAVE (c) u

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DECIDED TO WIND UP THINGS AND GO TO WEST COAST. SHE STATED THEY WOULD TRY TO SELL THEIR HOUSE AND MIGHT BUY FARM ON WEST COAST, ALTHOUGH THEY WOULD CONSIDER IT IF THEY RECEIVED OFFER FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY.] (X) u

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON MORNING APRIL SIXTEEN RAGSDALE IN OFFICE OF
SENATOR MURRAY ADVISED MARY JANE KEENEY HE HAD RECEIVED LETTER FROM MRS.

SHIPLEY STATING SHE WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN SECURITY CLEARANCE NECESSARY FOR
MRS. KEENEY TO TRAVEL TO A MILITARY AREA AND SHE NOW HAS BEEN INFORMED MRS.
KEENEY NO LONGER HAS MILITARY CLEARANCE. MARY JANE DECLARED TO RAGSDALE
THAT MILITARY CLEARANCE WAS DEPENDENT UPON ISSUANCE OF THE PASSPORT AND
HAD BEEN DECLINED ONLY BECAUSE STATE REFUSED PASSPORT. SHE URGED HIM TO
CONTINUE EFFORTS IN STATE DEPARTMENT. ON APRIL SIXTEEN JAY ROBINSON CON-
TACTED MARY JANE STATING MAYNARD GERTLER IS IN TOWN AND HAD CALLED HIM
YESTERDAY. HE INQUIRED IF MARY JANE WOULD BE ABLE TO GO TO DINNER FRIDAY
AT THE CAFE SIX THIRTY P.M. SHE SAID SHE WOULD BE THERE. ON APRIL SIXTEEN
MARY JANE CONTACTED WAHL SUMMARIZING PRESENT STATUS OF PASSPORT MATTER.
SHE DISCUSSED HAVING CONTACT MADE BY SENATOR WITH JOHN PEURIFOY WITH WHICH
WAHL AGREED. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED PROBABILITY THAT RAGSDALE WAS SEEKING WAY
OUT AND WAHL INTIMATED SHE HAD NOTHING TO LOSE BY DROPPING HIM AND COUNTING
ON TOBEY AND MORSE. ON APRIL SIXTEEN MARY JANE CONVERSED WITH ALIX REUTHER
ADVISING SHE HAD RECEIVED LETTER FROM ANGUS KEENEY IN WHICH HE INDICATED HE
IS ALL FOR FOLDING UP AND COMING HOME. ALIX SUGGESTED THEY MAY HAVE HINTED
SOMETHING IN TOKYO WHICH KEENEY CANNOT WRITE ABOUT. MARY JANE DID NOT
BELIEVE THIS STATING KEENEY PROBABLY SURMISED IF SHE GOT IT HE WOULD ALSO
EVENTUALLY. [ON APRIL SIXTEEN FITZGERALD CONTACTED BEADIE MACDOFF DISCUSSING]

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VISITING MAGDOFFS THURSDAY OR FRIDAY. BEADIE INDICATED FRIDAY WOULD SUIT THEM BETTER. ON APRIL SIXTEEN KAPLAN CONTACTED BEADIE INDICATING HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THEM THAT EVENING TO TALK WITH HARRY ABOUT SOMETHING. THESE TWO CONTACTS AND SEVERAL SIMILAR INNOCUOUS ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETINGS APPEAR TO BE ONLY VISIBLE REPERCUSSIONS FROM INTERVIEWS. [REDACTED] b1

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MEMO
ON APRIL SIXTEEN MAGDOFF ADVISED WIFE HE HAD RECEIVED WIRE FROM NEW YORK REQUESTING HIM TO COME UP APRIL SEVENTEEN. ON APRIL SIXTEEN BERNARD NORTMAN ADVISED WIFE HE HAD SPOKEN ABOUT "THIS" TO HUBERT AND ZINK, APPARENTLY SUPERIORS IN STATE DEPARTMENT, AND THEY WERE VERY NICE ABOUT IT AND WERE GOING TO TAKE IT UP AND FIGHT IT THROUGH TO HAVE BERNIE STAY. NORTMAN INDICATED HE HAD TOLD THEM EXACTLY THE FACTS, AND HUBERT WAS GOING TO SEE DAW (PHONETIC). NORTMAN EXPLAINED THEY FELT MATTER WAS IN LINE WITH GENERAL POLICY AND THEY DID NOT CONSIDER IT TOO SERIOUSLY.] ON EARLY MORNING APRIL SIXTEEN JOE (FRIEDMAN ?) CONTACTED HELEN SILVERMASTER INQUIRING IF SHE WANTED HIM TO COME OVER. HELEN STATED THAT WOULD BE FINE. LATER SAME MORNING HELEN CONTACTED JENNY MILLER TO INQUIRE IF SHE WOULD LIKE TO GO SHOPPING. YES. ON THE AFTERNOON OF THIS DATE ELIZABETH BASULY ADVISED HELEN SILVERMASTER SHE WAS NOT FEELING WELL AND ASKED HELEN TO DRIVE OVER FOR ABOUT A HALF HOUR. IT IS BELIEVED THESE CONTACTS MAY BE CONSIDERED AS REACTIONS TO INTERVIEWS OF PREVIOUS NIGHT. (c) [REDACTED] b1

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[REDACTED] ON APRIL SIXTEEN ANNE WHITE
INDICATED THEY WERE WORKING ON SPEECH HARRY HAS TO GIVE FRIDAY AT ACADEMY
OF POLITICAL SCIENCE. ON AFTERNOON APRIL SIXTEEN IRVING FRIEDMAN ADVISED
WHITE HE WOULD LIKE TO DROP OVER AND DISCUSS MATTER AFTER DINNER. J(4) u

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, BIRMINGHAM

GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. REURTEL FIFTEENTH INSTANT. NEW YORK AGENTS INSTRUCTED TO INTERVIEW MILDRED AND MARY PRICE TOMORROW. INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED SEPARATELY IF POSSIBLE. FOR ASSISTANCE IN CONDUCTING INTERVIEW WITH MILDRED PRICE, GREGORY STATED AS FOLLOWS: IN THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN FORTY THREE WHEN MARY WENT TO MEXICO SHE INTRODUCED GREGORY TO MILDRED PRICE AND THEREAFTER CONTACTS HAD BETWEEN MILDRED PRICE AND GREGORY TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES OF MARY PRICE. GOLOS REQUESTED GREGORY TO SOLICIT MILDRED'S ASSISTANCE IN TURNING OVER INFORMATION TO HIM. GREGORY TOLD MILDRED THAT BROWDER WAS PERSON WHO DESIRED INFORMATION AND THAT INFORMATION FURNISHED BY MILDRED PRICE WAS GIVEN TO BROWDER BUT EVENTUALLY IT WENT TO GOLOS. THIS WAS CLASSED AS POLITICAL INFORMATION WHICH MILDRED GATHERED THROUGH HER KNOWLEDGE OF CHINESE ACTIVITIES IN U.S. AND THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE WITH PERSONS ACTIVE IN CHINA AND U.S. WITH CHINA AID COUNCIL. LAST INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MILDRED PRICE IN NOVEMBER, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR. GREGORY STATED MILDRED PRICE AND HUSBAND HAROLD COY, WERE AMONG THOSE WHOM UNKNOWN TRUCK NAMED TO RECEIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR. GREGORY ADVISED SUBJECT LEE KNOWN TO MILDRED. GREGORY STATED SUBJECT GREENBERG CAME TO ATTENTION OF GOLOS THROUGH MILDRED PRICE. MILDRED SUGGESTED TO GOLOS THAT GREENBERG MIGHT BE OF USE AND ARRANGED FOR GREENBERG TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO MARY PRICE.

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RE: GREGORY,
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Washington Field Office letter to
the Bureau dated March 31, 1947 relative to the above captioned matter.

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Supervisor WILLIAM RYAN of the Washington Field Division

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Q GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. [ON APRIL FOURTEEN/KAPLAN CONTACTED GPO REQUESTING

COPY JEFFERSON DAY ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT. KAPLAN ALSO INDICATED HE
WANTED COPY OF BILL ON AID TO GREECE IN CONTACT WITH CAPITOL] ON APRIL
FOURTEEN PATSY/FOX (PHONETIC) FROM NEW YORK CONTACTED MARY JANE KEENEY ON
APRIL FOURTEEN STATING URSULA/WASSERMAN HAD REQUESTED HER TO CONTACT MARY
JANE. ON APRIL FOURTEEN BOWEN/SMITH AND MARY JANE KEENEY DISCUSSED

DEVELOPMENTS IN PASSPORT MATTER. SMITH STATED HE DISCOVERED THAT SECRE-

TARY TO GENERAL HILLDRING (IRENE/BERMAN) WAS ONE WITH WHOM HE HAD TRANS-

ACTED MUCH BUSINESS IN PAST. HE STATED HE TOLD HER ENTIRE STORY AND SHE

WAS COMPLETELY SYMPATHETIC. MARY JANE MENTIONED SHE HAD INFORMED DAVE

WAHL OF SMITH'S EFFORTS WITH GENERAL HILLDRING AND WAHL STATED HE KNEW

HILLDRING'S SECRETARY VERY WELL. BOWEN SMITH FURTHER RELATED BILL RUDLIN

IS ON HILLDRING'S STAFF AND HE INTENDED TO CONTACT HIM.) THEY DISCUSSED

RUDLIN AND MARY JANE RECALLED ANGUS HAD VISITED RUDLIN WHEN HERE ON FURLOUGH.

MARY JANE INDICATED "_____ ON THAT ISSUE HE IS PRETTY GOOD" IN CONNECTION

WITH CONVERSATION ABOUT QUESTIONING OF ANGUS KEENEY ON SOME PAST OCCASION.

SUBSEQUENTLY BOWEN SMITH AGAIN CONTACTED MARY JANE STATING HE HAD TALKED

WITH RUDLIN AND MISS BERMAN AND RUDLIN WANTED TO GO RIGHT OVER AND TALK

WITH MISS BERMAN. HE STATED HE REQUESTED PERMISSION TO JUMP RIGHT IN AND

TEST IT STATING HE WOULD VOUCH FOR BOTH JANE AND PHILIP. ON APRIL

FOURTEEN ALLEN ROSENBERG TALKED WITH MARY JANE DISCUSSING PASSPORT STATUS.

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(e) [REDACTED] ON APRIL FOURTEEN DORIS PLENN INDICATED ABEL PLENN WOULD VISIT NEW YORK WEDNESDAY AND BE THERE FOR TWO WEEKS. ON APRIL FOURTEEN HELEN MACAVOY ADVISED HELEN SILVERMASTER CLIFFORD IS IN TOWN. SHE STATED A FRIEND ANN BLAIR IS MAKING A RADIO BROADCAST TOMORROW AND MENTIONED SHE BROADCASTS UNDER THE NAME FRANCES WHITSHOUL AT THE SUGGESTION OF ED BRECHER.

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TO : D. M. *Walters*FROM : E. G. Fitch *EGF*

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(MARY JANE KERNEY - PHILIP OLIN KEENE)

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON APRIL NINETEEN INFORMANT ADVISED FITZGERALD DEPARTED WASHINGTON VIA CAPITOL LIMITED FOR CHICAGO ALONG WITH ~~PHIL HAUSER~~, COMMERCE DEPARTMENT, PRESUMABLY ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS. FITZGERALD INDICATED HE WOULD RETURN MONDAY. ON APRIL TWENTY KAPLAN CONTACTED VEET BASSIE ADVISING HE WAS UNABLE TO GET BEANIE (PHONETIC) BUT THOUGHT HE WOULD RETURN WHEN HENRY (WALLACE) GETS BACK. OTHERWISE KAPLAN COULD GO TO NEW YORK. KAPLAN STATED HE HEARD STORIES OF ALL KINDS OF PROPOSALS WHEN HENRY GETS BACK AND THAT SHOULD BE ANTICIPATED BECAUSE OF WALLACE'S ANNOUNCED BARN-STORMING TOUR. THIS CONVERSATION MAY RELATE TO EFFORTS TO ENLIST WALLACE IN ORGANIZING INSTITUTE. ON APRIL TWENTY MAGDOFF CONTACTED KAPLAN DISCUSSING CONTACT WITH BASSIE AND PROPOSALS FOR HENRY TO DO SOMETHING WHEN HE COMES BACK. KAPLAN STATED HE WANTED TO TALK WITH MAGDOFF, SOMETHING CONNECTED WITH THAT--SOMETHING ELSE. ON MORNING APRIL NINETEEN NAT WITT ARRIVED WASHINGTON PROCEEDING TO RESIDENCE OF CHARLES KRAMER WHO WAS IN NEW YORK.

[REDACTED] LATTER DROVE TO KRAMER'S RESIDENCE

AND PICKED UP WITT AND HIS SMALL DAUGHTER, THEN DROVE TO JEFFERSON MEMORIAL AND WASHINGTON MONUMENT APPARENTLY SIGHTSEEING. WALKING AROUND JEFFERSON MEMORIAL WITT WAS HEARD TO ASK PERLO: "DID THEY TELL YOU ANYTHING OR ASK YOU ANY QUESTIONS?" WITT AND PERLO HAD LUNCH TOGETHER AT WILLARD COFFEE SHOP, THEN SEPARATED. THEREAFTER PERLO MET HENRY COLLINS AT WILLARD HOTEL

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POSSIBLY IN CONNECTION WITH COLLINS' DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS. THEREAFTER MITT PROCEEDED TO AIRPORT. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SOURCE ADVISED HE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON APRIL NINETEEN CARL GREEN CONTACTED ERNA ROSENBERG DISCUSSING SQUARE DANCE (PROMOTED BY CLAYTON SMITH). CARL MENTIONED (PETE) UNDERWOODS AND MRS. (MORDECAI) EZEKIEL WERE THERE. GREEN MENTIONED NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING ONE "INCHIE," APPARENTLY YUGOSLAV NATIONAL, WHO IS RETURNING TO YUGOSLAVIA. GREEN REMARKED "HE WAS SMART. HE DIDN'T BECOME A CITIZEN," AND ERNA STATED, "WELL, I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN." [REDACTED]

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ON APRIL NINETEEN SILVERMAN ADVISED HE HAD ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON PREVIOUS EVENING. ON APRIL TWENTY SILVERMAN CONVERSED WITH KAPLAN ARRANGING FOR KAPLANS TO VISIT AT HIS HOME ABOUT EIGHT P.M.

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Re: ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

The following is being dictated by Special Agents Francis D. O'Brien and Joseph M. Kelly and represents the results of investigation conducted on April 15 and 16, 1947.

Inasmuch as it had been previously established that the above-captioned subject is presently employed by Ohrbach's, Inc., a New York department store, agents proceeded to that establishment at approximately 5:00 p.m. on April 15, 1947, and located SILVERMAN in his office on the sixth floor of the Ohrbach store. He was informed that this Bureau was interested in his activities, particularly those in which he may have engaged while in Washington, and it was suggested that the interview be held in the New York Division Office. Mr. SILVERMAN, however, remarked that absolute privacy could be enjoyed in his office and that he would prefer to be questioned there; accordingly he was interviewed for approximately two and one-quarter hours.

SILVERMAN was questioned in a general manner regarding his employment in Washington, D. C., during the past thirteen years, and SILVERMAN stated that he had been so employed, and then elaborated to some extent on his background, stating that he was brought up in Boston, Massachusetts, although he was born in Poland and came to the United States at the age of four; that he attended grade and high schools in Boston, as well as Boston University and Harvard University, from which he obtained a Ph.D. degree. SILVERMAN also offered the information that he had attended Stamford University and that he was an instructor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as well as at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

SILVERMAN continued that he had gone to Washington with the advent of the New Deal and had held various Governmental posts from 1933 until very shortly after V-J day, at which time he terminated his Government service. He mentioned having been with the Labor Advisory Board of the NRA, later on the staff of the U. S. Tariff Commission, mentioned that he had for a very brief period been on the staff of the Federal Coordinator of Transportation, and later served as chief statistician of the Railroad Retirement Board. He also spent a short period in the Monetary Research Division of the U. S. Treasury Department and on March 6, 1942, assumed the duties of chief analyst with the Materiel Command, U. S. Army Air Forces, retaining this post until V-J day. Since that date he for a time was connected with the French Supply Council and for the past several months has been with Ohrbach's, Inc., in the capacity of Vice President. It was established that this present position resulted from a close personal friendship which originated when JEROME K. OHRBACH was attached to the Army Air Forces as a Colonel during the recent war and in the course of his duties became acquainted with SILVERMAN.

After limited preliminary discussion, SILVERMAN was informed that this Bureau was interested in activities of an espionage nature, specifically

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the unauthorized transmittal of secret, restricted and confidential Governmental information to persons not entitled thereto, and he was then asked whether anyone to his knowledge or suspicion had ever solicited such information from him and whether or not he had complied with such request as may have been made. He declared flatly that to his certain knowledge no one had ever asked him for any information of a restricted nature which he might have possessed due to his Governmental employment, and he likewise maintained that he never suspected anyone with whom he has ever been in conversation of attempting to elicit such information from him indirectly. He contended that throughout the period from 1940 until he concluded his Government employment he was always very "security conscious"; that he had been alarmed several times by the rather careless handling of top secret documents in the War Department; and that he was so zealous in attempting to protect his official information that he never took from his office any documents whatsoever, although he said that such procedure was possible if an employee desired to work on a matter at home.

SILVERMAN was then specifically asked if he was acquainted with NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. SILVERMAN replied in the affirmative and stated that he had visited SILVERMASTER'S house on several occasions over a period of approximately three years, namely, from 1941 to 1944. SILVERMAN also stated that SILVERMASTER visited his home on a reciprocal basis, namely, a social basis.

Continuing along in his questioning regarding SILVERMAN'S relationship with SILVERMASTER, he was specifically asked if, to his knowledge or suspicion, the latter was engaged in obtaining information for the Communist Party or any foreign government or both. SILVERMAN maintained that on what he termed his infrequent visits to the SILVERMASTER home, he had never had reason to believe that either SILVERMASTER or his wife, HELEN, was so engaged. When asked whether, in view of their expressed political philosophy, such a possibility seemed reasonable, SILVERMAN was evasive, saying that the SILVERMASTERS were "progressive-minded," but that he certainly could not say that he saw any evidence of espionage activity on their part. He described all his visits to their home as routine social calls and said that a variety of topics was discussed. He mentioned that the matter of relations between this country and the U.S.S.R. was mentioned a number of times, but claimed that the SILVERMASTERS never advocated any unofficial transmission of information to the U.S.S.R. or its representatives. He was asked whether or not he was familiar with the Russian espionage case in Canada, and after replying that he had read about it in the newspapers he was told that the apparent motives of some of the participants were the belief that Russia was not being permitted to share in all Allied war secrets as fully as that country should, and that accordingly some of those persons in Canada had taken upon themselves to make available such information to Soviet representatives. SILVERMAN insisted that he saw no activity or hint of a comparable situation with respect to the SILVERMASTER household.

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Inquiry was then made as to whether or not, to SILVERMAN'S knowledge or belief, either of the SILVERMASTERS were Communist Party members or sympathizers; SILVERMAN said that so far as he knew neither was a Party member, and claimed never to have noticed any definite indication of Communist sympathies on their part. His answer in this latter regard, however, was somewhat equivocal. Although this inquiry was put to him several times, he did not state that neither of the SILVERMASTERS was pro-Communist. He professed not to know much of their background, mentioning that he did recall SILVERMASTER'S having told him that he had formerly been on the teaching staff of St. Mary's College on the West Coast. He denied any knowledge of SILVERMASTER'S alleged activities during the period of the West Coast longshoremen's strike in 1934 and also denied knowing or having reason to believe that SILVERMASTER was a long-time acquaintance of EARL BROWDER.

At this juncture SILVERMAN was asked pointedly whether or not he was now or ever had been a member of the Communist Party, and replied that he had never belonged to that group. He added that his membership had never been solicited either in Washington or any other locality, and then claimed to have no knowledge whatsoever of any Communist Party activity in the District of Columbia.

With respect to his acquaintanceship with the SILVERMASTERS, SILVERMAN explained that it is his present recollection that he and his wife had been introduced to the SILVERMASTERS at a party in Washington, the details of which he does not recall, and said that thereafter he began seeing SILVERMASTER during the course of his official duties. Extensive questioning of SILVERMAN failed to develop any admission by him of any espionage activities on the part of the SILVERMASTERS, and he claimed to be somewhat shocked by the suggestion that they were so engaged.

With reference to WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN, SILVERMAN declared that he had become acquainted with ULLMANN while the latter was employed in the Monetary Research Division of the U. S. Treasury Department under HARRY D. WHITE, whom SILVERMAN described as one of his closest friends. He claimed not to have seen much of ULLMANN until the latter commenced his duties in the Pentagon as an Air Force officer, and said that ULLMANN was in the same section of the Material Command in which he was employed. SILVERMAN was then questioned exhaustively as to his relations with ULLMANN, but denied any knowledge or suspicion that ULLMANN was ever engaged in illegally securing and transmitting information to unauthorized persons. He mentioned that he usually saw ULLMANN on the occasion of his visits to the SILVERMASTER home, and then volunteered that he had some difficulties of a personal nature with ULLMANN resulting from some of the latter's activities with female employees of the Army Air Forces. He claimed even to have had occasion to remonstrate with ULLMANN over the latter's conduct in this regard, but maintained strenuously that ULLMANN had never been engaged in espionage activities so far as he knew. He admitted that to his knowledge ULLMANN was an accomplished

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photographer but denied any knowledge of ULLMANN'S photographing Governmental documents. It was also elicited from him that on the occasion of some of his visits to the SILVERMASTER home he was in the basement and noted a quantity of mechanical equipment, mentioning specifically some machine tools; SILVERMAN claimed to be totally ignorant of photography, however, and said he could not state whether or not ULLMANN did, in fact, have an elaborate photographic setup in the SILVERMASTER basement. He went to some lengths to convey the impression that he was not personally fond of ULLMANN and characterized the latter as a pampered individual who had had too much money and was not well mannered or well behaved. SILVERMAN was also questioned about Communist Party affiliation or sympathy on the part of ULLMANN, but denied that he knew or suspected that ULLMANN was ever a Party member or sympathizer.

SILVERMAN offered his opinion in regard to SILVERMASTER'S qualifications and stated that in his opinion he did not believe SILVERMASTER capable of carrying out any type of espionage activity which would require decisions to be made on his part, adding the statement that he felt SILVERMASTER did not have the ability to direct any activity. He commented that on the occasions of his visits to the SILVERMASTER home his wife usually accompanied him, and that these sessions became rather dull because of the authoritative attitude which both Mr. and Mrs. SILVERMASTER possessed on every subject which might be discussed. He said that in his opinion HELEN SILVERMASTER was somewhat neurotic and somewhat unstable, and said she was the type who likes to dominate every conversation. He said that he and his wife virtually ceased social relations with the SILVERMASTERS, probably early in 1945, and explained that the SILVERMASTERS seldom responded to invitations to visit the SILVERMAN home, and when they did their calls were so brief that both he and his wife became disgusted. He again mentioned his opinion that SILVERMASTER was incapable of carrying on any consequential espionage and said it was rumored in gossip circles in Washington that he was not particularly efficient in his work. SILVERMAN claimed to have heard rumors that SILVERMASTER'S record with the War Assets Administration, for instance, was not of a high caliber.

Inasmuch as Informant GREGORY had previously advised that from the information made available to her by the SILVERMASTERS and attributed by them to SILVERMAN concerned the B-29 program, a discussion was had as to the exact nature of SILVERMAN'S duties with the U. S. Army Air Forces. He explained that he was in fact entrusted with a great deal of responsibility in handling the logistical problem with respect to the development of the B-29 bomber, and in fact had made a trip to Salinas, Kansas, to make final preparations for the First Wing of the 20th Air Force which went to the Pacific. He was then told that this Bureau had information that the SILVERMASTERS managed to secure a quantity of information concerning virtually all aspects of the B-29 program, but insisted vehemently that he was not the individual who had supplied such information if the SILVERMASTERS in fact

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ever had it. He was then asked whom he might suggest as the individual who could have furnished such information, and he said the answer obviously was ULLMANN. He qualified this, however, by stating that he would have to know as a matter of fact that the SILVERMASTERS were given such information before saying that ULLMANN might have furnished it. He was unable to suggest any other source available to the SILVERMASTERS for such information. Repeated questioning on this matter of information concerning the B-29 program failed to result in any admissions from SILVERMAN reflecting his own alleged activities. He was also told that this Bureau had information indicating that the SILVERMASTERS possessed advanced information as to the date of D-Day, and answered by stating that he certainly could not have furnished such information to them because he himself had not been told of the invasion date. He likewise denied ever having in his possession, officially or otherwise, any directives of General GEORGE C. MARSHALL, and said he had no idea how the SILVERMASTERS could have obtained those directives because ULLMANN likewise did not officially have access to such material.

SILVERMAN was then interrogated in the matter of whether or not he had ever heard that this country was allegedly on the verge of breaking the Russian code, and he insisted that he had no knowledge of this matter whatsoever. It will be recalled that Informant GREGORY alleged that LAUCHLIN CURRIE had informed the SILVERMASTERS via SILVERMAN of this matter, but SILVERMAN was not confronted with the name of CURRIE as his alleged source.

At this time SILVERMAN was questioned in regard to his acquaintanceship or friendship with IRVING KAPLAN, an employee of the War Production Board who GREGORY stated had given information to the SILVERMASTERS through SILVERMAN. SILVERMAN readily admitted a very personal relationship with IRVING KAPLAN and stated that he was an individual with whom he had frequently discussed their various phases of activity in connection with War Production work. However, SILVERMAN vehemently denied again that he had ever transmitted, orally or otherwise, to the SILVERMASTERS any information which might have come in his possession through IRVING KAPLAN. He characterized KAPLAN as a "New Dealer" like himself, said that he had no knowledge or reason to believe that KAPLAN was a Communist or pro-Russian, and said that he was just another individual who had gone to Washington out of admiration for President Roosevelt and exerted his best efforts to help win the war.

With respect to SOL ADLER, SILVERMAN explained that he had met this individual once, to the best of his recollection, and said this occasion was a social affair in Washington. He claimed to know of ADLER only in a general way and said he understood that he was a Treasury Department employee who was abroad during most of the war period. Concerning FRANK COE, SILVERMAN declared that he was well acquainted with that individual and had met him through an earlier acquaintanceship with COE'S brother, who he said had been a student of his at Brown University. He expressed the opinion that COE

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was a high type Government employee and indicated that he was on rather close terms with him. At this stage he again mentioned HARRY D. WHITE and praised him as a very able public servant for whom he has the highest regard.

With respect to SOL LESCHINSKY, it was learned from SILVERMAN that he had known LESCHINSKY for several years while the latter was employed in various Governmental agencies, and he likewise expressed a high opinion of him. He made the same denial concerning LESCHINSKY'S possible Communist Party membership or sympathy as he had with respect to the individuals enumerated above.

Inquiry was then made of SILVERMAN regarding his friendship with VICTOR PERLO, and again SILVERMAN acknowledged that he knew both Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR PERLO, although not particularly well, and he also disclaimed any knowledge of their activities in the Communist Party or any group operating along espionage lines in the District of Columbia. At this point SILVERMAN mentioned that he did in fact know one genuine Communist and named him as CARL REEVE, whom he described as a son of ELLA BLOOR. He explained that his acquaintanceship with REEVE began when they were fellow students at Harvard University. He contended that he had never met EARL BROWDER or any other Communist to his knowledge.

It is desired to note that at this point in the questioning SILVERMAN requested permission to explain that with respect to his political philosophy as it concerns international relations, he is of the opinion that the United Nations is doomed to failure unless the United States and Russia reconcile their differences, and that he has never been an extremist but rather one who follows a middle-of-the-road course. He said he still thought it possible that the two countries might be able to compromise their differences, but he insisted that any admiration he has for Russia is outweighed by his loyalty to this country.

After the above reported questioning was concluded, agents advised SILVERMAN that it was desired to reduce his statements to writing for his signature. He replied then that as a layman he had always made it a practice to secure legal advice before signing any paper of possible importance, and said that he preferred to follow this practice in instant situation. He also mentioned that he was desirous of discussing the whole matter with his good friend and employer, JEROME K. OHRBACH. Although it was pointed out to SILVERMAN that the proposed statement would be worded in language easily understandable to a layman, he reiterated his statement that he desired to have counsel's advice. He also said that he was extremely tired from the strain incident to his new position and was somewhat upset by agents' interview, so that he felt he should think the matter over until the following day. It was pointed out to SILVERMAN that it did not appear advisable for him

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for him to discuss this matter with Mr. OHRBACH, although he of course could not be restrained by this Bureau from so doing. He thereupon requested agents to telephone him at his office at 2:30 p.m. on April 16, 1947, and declared that the only conditions under which he would consider furnishing a statement would be that the statement should be prepared by agents, then furnished to him for perusal of himself, his attorney, and possibly his employer, and that he would thereafter decide whether or not to sign. He remarked that any statement could not possibly contain anything additional to that already furnished by him as reported above. Inasmuch as the procedure outlined by SILVERMAN would obviously result in his being able to make any number of copies of any statement that might be drafted, as well as his probable discussion of the matter with other persons, at least an attorney, it was felt inadvisable to pursue the matter further, and the Bureau was so advised by teletype that day.

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THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York, N. Y.

This matter is receiving continuous and exhaustive investigative attention and leads are being set out by teletype and letter for immediate coverage by auxiliary field offices.

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TO : ~~Mr. Tolson~~

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: April 18, 1947

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	
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Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Beahm	
Miss Gandy	

Reference is made to my previous memoranda concerning interviews in this case.

Mary Wolfe Price was interviewed at the Birmingham Field Office yesterday and she admitted knowing subject Duncan C. Lee in Washington, while Lee was employed by the Office of Strategic Services. However, she stated that her association with Lee was social. She stated that she knew subject Michael Greenberg, who was introduced to her in New York City by her sister Mildred Price; that she saw Greenberg and his wife on a few occasions in Washington. Mary Price said that she knew subject Helen Tenney only as a person who answered an advertisement for the sub-leasing of Mary Price's apartment in Washington. You will recall that Gregory stated that Helen Tenney took over Mary Price's apartment in Washington.

Mary Price said that she knew Gregory only as a Vassar girl whom she met in New York at a social function. She recalled Gregory as being connected with a travel agency in New York City. Mary Price partially identified a photograph of Jacob M. Golos but could not recall any information as to when or where she met him, if at all. Photographs of Earl Browder and other individuals known to have been associated with Mary Price were exhibited to her without effecting any identification or any information concerning them.

During the interview, Mary Price was recalcitrant and desired to have her lawyer or friend participate in the interview. She refused to have reduced to writing the fact that she knew people mentioned hereinbefore and the denial of her knowledge of any of the individuals whose photographs she failed to identify. Upon the conclusion of the interview, Mary Price appeared extremely upset and indicated that she may desire to talk with Bureau Agents at a later date. G.I.R. -9

You will recall that it was previously reported that Mildred Price had accompanied Mary Price to Birmingham, Alabama, and that Mildred Price would be interviewed in view of the fact that she, too, is a subject in this case. However, it was subsequently determined that her companion was another sister, Branson Price, who has no connection with this case, and therefore she was not interviewed. The above is submitted for your information and immediately upon the receipt of the reports reflecting the results of these interviews in detail, they will be furnished to the Department as requested, in order that a final decision as to the disposition of this case can be made.

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TO INTERVIEW SILVERMASTERS. AT TEN ONE P.M. HELEN SILVERMASTER CONTACTED ELIZABETH SASULY REQUESTING HER TO GET IN TOUCH WITH DAVID REIN AND EXPRESSING CONCERN AND WORRY ABOUT ULLMANN WHO IS NOT HOME.

AT TEN FOURTEEN P.M.

JOE FRIEDMAN CONTACTED HELEN SILVERMASTER. HELEN INFORMED HIM THE BUREAU OF FEDERAL INVESTIGATION CALLED AND TOOK LUD AT SIX O'CLOCK AND THEY HAD BEEN QUESTIONING "US AND SO WE JUST CAN'T MAKE HEAD OR TAIL." FRIEDMAN ASKED IF THEY HAD TALKED TO LEE (PRESSMAN ?) AND HELEN INDICATED SHE HAD NOT AND SHE WAS GETTING A LAWYER THROUGH FRIENDS. AT NINE EIGHTEEN P.M. MEL LOCHER AGAIN CONTACTED HELEN WHO TALKED AT LENGTH IN VAGUE MANNER ABOUT THE WEIRD INTERVIEW IN WHICH UNFAMILIAR NAMES HAD BEEN ASKED AND SOME IRRELEVANT QUESTIONS ASKED. AT TEN FORTYONE P.M. ELIZABETH SASULY AGAIN TALKED WITH HELEN WHO ADVISED ULLMANN HAD RETURNED HOME AND IT WAS NOT NECESSARY FOR DAVID REIN TO COME OVER THAT NIGHT. SHE MADE TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS TO SEE REIN THE NEXT DAY.

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ON APRIL

FIFTEEN WHITE WIRED FELTUS ACCEPTING SATURDAY DINNER INVITATION (WITH
FELTUSES AND BERNARD BERNSTEINS). ON EVENING APRIL FIFTEEN MEXICAN AM-
BASSADOR ESPINOSA ^{HAC} DE LOS MONTEROS CONTACTED WHITE STATING "OUR FRIEND GASTON
AT THE BANK HAS GIVEN US A VERY VERY BAD DEAL." HE REQUESTED WHITE TO TALK
TO HIM AND SEE WHAT IS THE MATTER ADVISING HE DID NOT WANT WHITE TO CLOSE
ANY DEAL, JUST LEAVE IT OPEN.]u

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Re: GREGORY
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TO : THE DIRECTOR
FROM : D. M. Ladd
SUBJECT:

DATE: 4/16/47

While Mr. Beach was talking

You will recall that such individuals as Harold Stein, Walter
Kemington and Donald Kingsley are those who have been or are presently in
Steelman's Office and on whom the Bureau has considerable derogatory inform-
ation of a Communist nature. (L)

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REPORT MADE AT SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	DATE WHEN MADE 4/19/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/3/47	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD J. KIRBY dmb
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

~~MILLICENT GERSON~~ employed by Standard Oil of California about February, 1946 and terminated September 13, 1946. While employed at La Habra she resided at Whittier, California. Supervisor at La Habra advises GERSON incompetent and inefficient to handle work assigned her in view of lack of knowledge of physics. Persons interviewed advised GERSON had no friends or contacts while employed at La Habra.

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REFERENCE: Letter from New York City to the Director dated March 25, 1947

~~DEFERRED RECORDING~~DETAILS: RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

On March 25, 1947 the New York Office in referenced letter, a copy of which was received by the San Diego Field Division, advised that it was noted in a mail cover on ABRAHAM BROTHMAN that one M. GERSON, 131 Chester Hall, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, was a correspondent of BROTHMAN. This letter requested that the San Diego Office conduct a discreet investigation to determine the contacts and loyalty of MILLICENT GERSON while she was employed by the Standard Oil Company of California at La Habra, California.

AT LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

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On April 3, 1947 LEE FREEMAN, file clerk, Standard Oil Company, advised that MILLICENT GERSON was a former employee there. He made available her application which reflected that at the time of application GERSON resided at 755 Santa Ynez Street, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. In the application GERSON claimed to be a technical worker. She requested that in case of emergency Mrs. E. GERSON, 64-34 99th Street, Forest Hills, Long Island, be notified. She stated that her mother's telephone number is Havenmyer 3-6257. GERSON claimed birth May 24, 1925 in New York. She stated that she attended Hunter College from September, 1940 to January, 1944, graduating AB cum laude with a major in physics. She attended Stanford University from September, 1945 to December, 1945. She claims ability to speak French.

Her file reflected employment from February, 1944 to September, 1945 at Princeton University as a junior physicist. From September, 1945 to December, 1945 she claimed employment at Stanford University as a technical assistant. She was first employed in the Northern District in the Standard Oil of California about February of 1946 as a technical assistant. This employment caused her to be stationed at Kettleman Hills near Avenal, California. She was transferred from Avenal about August, 1946 to La Habra, California, where she was employed at the Standard Oil Company Murphy Lease until her termination on September 13, 1946 for the expressed purpose of returning to her home in New York to live.

It was noted that she was employed in the production technical laboratory and that her supervisor indicated that her work there had only been average.

As of August 1, 1946 GERSON resided at 221 North Milton Street, Whittier, California. FREEMAN advised that he personally was slightly acquainted with GERSON. He continued that he knew nothing about her except having seen her on the project. He was unable to furnish any information concerning her loyalty, background, etc.

M. B. STANDING, in charge of the production technical laboratory, advised that MILLICENT GERSON was transferred from the Kettleman Hills Project to the Murphy Lease about August 1, 1946, after which time she was assigned under his supervision. STANDING continued that GERSON had been hired as a trained physicist based on her own claims. However, she was unable to handle even the most routine physics calculations and generally was not competent to handle the job with Standard Oil. While there she did routine type engineering calculations for the field engineers. STANDING continued that GERSON was only at La Habra for about a period of $1\frac{1}{2}$ months, having been transferred there at her own request from Avenal. During that time she did not make many friends and was not intimately acquainted with anyone on the project. As a matter of fact he knew no one who

had more than routine conversation with her. He advised that he was unable to make any statement concerning GERSON's loyalty or patriotism due to the fact that he had not had any conversations with her other than business matters. He advised that GERSON had not lived with the other employees in Whittier but had lived by herself and was therefore no more than casually acquainted with any of the other employees.

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One copy of this report is designated for the New York Office for its information in view of the fact that GERSON is a correspondent of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

One copy is also being designated for Knoxville in view of the fact that GERSON is employed within that division.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field Division
 SUBJECT : GREGORY
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: April 21, 1947

RE: HAROLD S. GLASSER

Reference is made to letter from the Washington Field Division dated April 16, 1947 concerning the above subject's selective service status. It is noted that in the report entitled GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R, dated November 29, 1945, by Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES, at Washington, D. C., information was set forth

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Therefore, inasmuch as it appears that subject has always used his date of birth as November 23 or 24, 1904 at Chicago, Illinois, it is requested that the letter of April 16, 1947 from the Washington Field Division in this matter be disregarded.

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4:08 pm

EMILY SHAFMAN to EMMY ROSENBERG. They discuss going to a movie tonight. It is not mentioned whether ALLAN will go. (Probably not?) They will be over later - talk it over. b2 b7D

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4:26 P.M.

ABEL PLENN to DORIS PLENN.

DORIS said she hasn't heard from MURIEL (DRAPER-?) as yet. ABEL said he thinks she will come later. ABEL said he hasn't decided whether or not to go tonight. (where-?) ABEL will come home as early as possible. b2 b7D

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4:37 P.M.

ERNA ROSENBERG to ALLAN ROSENBERG.

ALLAN is ready to come home now. ERNA wants to go to the movies with EMILY tonight. OK. She wants to see "It's a Wonderful Life." ERNA wants to go to an early show.

5:40 P.M.

ERNA ROSENBERG to EMILY SCHARFMAN to say she will go the movies with her. ERNA will come by for EMILY and they will drive together.

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4:50 P.M.

NICHOLAS MENAKER to ELLEN PERLO.

He is at the hospital with FANNIE. Personal conversation. NICHOLAS asked when VIC was going to New York? ELLEN said VIC isn't sure. Maybe at the end of this week or the first of next week.

4:58 P.M.

REBEKAH FITZGERALD to her maid to discuss domestic problems. REBEKAH is evidently at work and will evidently return home at the usual time.

5:12 P.M.

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ANNE WHITE to HELEN (Maid).

ANNE said she wasn't having the dinner Thursday as she is going to New York and won't return until Tuesday. ANNE said she was having guests next weekend who would arrive sometime Friday and remain SATURDAY and SUNDAY. The guests are HARRY's younger brother and his wife who are coming from Boston. ANNE said she wanted HELEN to come Saturday as they would have a dinner. ANNE said possibly they would have a party Thursday or Friday night. ANNE will contact HELEN if she decides to have the party.

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5:25 P.M. Unidentified woman to ELLEN PERLO to ask if BARBARA is there. ELLEN said that she is not at the house but she is with KATHY. While they were engaged in miscellaneous conversation. ELLEN mentioned she was pregnant.

5:36 P.M. JENNIE MILLER to Mrs. McGHAN (Pho.) to ask if her (JENNIE's) children were around. Miscellaneous conversation.

5:48 P.M. EMILY SCHARFMAN to ERNA ROSENBERG. EMILY and ERNA will go to a movie tonight. ERNA will pick up EMILY at 6:45 P.M. ALLAN is at home now and ERNA said she would let him put JOHNNIE to bed.

6:18 P.M. PAT (child) to DON WHEELER to give an excuse for STEVEN for his being late for dinner.

6:21 P.M. TOOTHY (Pho.-female) to DUNCAN LEE for PRISCILLA LEE. Miscellaneous conversation.

6:21 P.M. BARBARA (UNDERHILL) and Mrs. UNDERHILL to ELLEN PERLO. They inquired about KATHY who has her finger bitten by a dog this afternoon. ELLEN said VIC is going over after supper and KATHY is going to show him the dog and he will find out about it. The dog was tied when he bit KATHY. ELLEN said they would call the doctor after VIC finds out about the dog.

* 6:33 P.M. HELEN SILVERMASTER for JOE (FRIEDMAN). HELEN speaks to unidentified woman who says JOE is out for the evening. HELEN left a message for JOE to call her. HELEN says she wanted some advice about LUD. HELEN mentioned she has a diaper that the woman left at her home.

6:25 P.M. TEDDY PIETRAND (Pho.-female) to WINIFRED LUNNING. TEDDY said she would like to drop in to see FREDDIE and JUST this evening. FREDDIE said although JUST hasn't come home from work yet, they will be home. TEDDY will come out about 8:30 P.M.

6:31 P.M. HELEN SILVERMASTER to MEL LOCKER
H: MEL, this is HELEN.
M: HELEN?
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6:31 P.M. HELEN SILVERMASTER to MEL LOCKER (CONTINUED).

H: MEL, I would like to have your advice-if you could come out here I would be very grateful.

M: Tonight?

H: Yes, right - in - soon.

M: The trouble - you see, it's PAUL's birthday, and there are some people here and we are going out to dinner. (JOE → B. FRIEDMAN)

H: Oh, I see, I'm very sorry. Can you give me JOE's telephone number?

M: Can I give you advice over the phone HELEN.H: Ah, well, I don't know, rather not.

M: Uh, huh.

H: Can I have JOE's telephone number?

M: ADMINISTER-3528. Anything serious wrong HELEN?H: Yeah.

M: There is?

H: Yeah.

M: Oh, I'm sorry.

H: Oh, that's all right. I just ah - something that I wanted to consult about LUD.

M: I see, is he all right?

H: Well, he's not home.

M: Oh, where is he?

H: Well, that's all, I....M: I see, you can't talk.H: Yeah.M: I see.

6:33 P.M. (MEL LOCKER) to HELEN SILVERMASTER.

MEL said he had made arrangements to meet these people "out there", so he would be out in about 15 minutes. HELEN thanked him and said it would be for only a minute.

6:45 P.M. WESTERN UNION to JENNIE MILLER.

"MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF LOVE. HOME WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON OR EVENING. I MISS YOU." (BOB.)

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ED FITZGERALD to REBEKAH FITZGERALD. ED said he is going to be delayed quite some time and will explain when he gets home. She asked how much time he meant. ED asked aside, "About how long?" and said to REBEKAH he'd be about an hour "here" and then as long as it takes to get home on the bus. ED said he'd explain when he got home and added "I'll know a little more myself I guess." REBEKAH said "What?" and ED said "I'll let you know."

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JOE FRIEDMAN to HELEN SILVERMASTER. JOE said he was returning HELEN's call. HELEN said she wouldn't disturb him now. JOE asked if she would like to contact him in the morning and HELEN said she didn't want to talk to him. HELEN said the "Bureau of Federal Investigation came and took LUD." JOE said "Took him, you're not kidding?" HELEN replied no, that they had taken him at 6:00. HELEN said four people had been there questioning us "and so we just can't make head or tail." HELEN said before they came here to question them she had contacted JOE because she wondered what it was and what they should do. HELEN said now she didn't think JOE should be in it. JOE said "I see." JOE asked if HELEN had talked to LEE. HELEN said no, she was getting a lawyer through friends. JOE said if she needed any help to call him. HELEN thanked him and said she had seen MEL (LOCKER) already and she had gotten in touch with someone else. HELEN mentioned her message for JOE was probably incoherent because she was very excited.

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6:55 P.M.

JOHN (MILES) to JUST LUNNING. 11

JOHN told JUST he left the office at Noon and he was at the apartment for a minute and he heard that JUST had been trying to reach him. JUST said he had talked with STAN and learned that "on that basis you decided it would be better to take annual leave." JOHN said yes. (apparently JOHN and his superior STAN have not enjoyed harmonious relations or his work is no longer necessary in a particular section over which STAN is superior.) JOHN said he had spoken to STAN and said that he didn't want to be a source of trouble to STAN and that he had asked STAN whether it would be a good idea for him to take annual leave and STAN said yes. JUST remarked that STAN had spoken of JOHN in enthusiastic terms at times. JOHN said he had luncheon with CHAPMAN today and that CHAPMAN was surprised about this. JOHN hasn't been offered anything at ODA area by STAN and he doesn't have any other plans at the moment. JUST invited JOHN over tonight for dinner but JOHN said he wouldn't come tonight but he would contact JUST tomorrow morning and maybe get together.

(At one point in the conversation JOHN was silent as though he was in tears and unable to continue the conversation).

JOHN said he has a room now in a small hotel across the street from the Department and is not living at the apartment anymore.

7:01 P.M.

HARRY WHITE to Western Union.

Sends message: 128 E. 56th Street NYC.

"ANNE AND I WILL BE GLAD TO JOIN YOU SATURDAY FOR DINNER".

(HARRY).

(This is probably a reply to RANDY FELTUS accepting a dinner engagement for Saturday evening when HARRY will be in NY. The other party who will eat with HARRY and RANDY is BERNIE BERNSTEIN.)

7:15 P.M.

GEORGE FRAME (Pho.) to DORIS PLENN.

GEORGE says that DORIS never goes to any place that he invites her to attend but he is advised by DORIS that he (GEOGE) only invited her to the Greek thing. GEORGE mentions his letter in the paper on the BELASCO (Theater) concerning a cultural center or city center. GEORGE invites DORIS and ABEL to a planning meeting at JACK BURGMAN's apartment. He (JACK BERGMAN) is Secretary of the Artist Guild and sparkplug in both the major art groups. The meeting is at 8:00 P.M. tonight. DORIS said she is expecting a house guest this evening who will only be here tonight and she won't be able to attend the meeting. GEORGE said SOM PANITZ (Pho.) is coming. DORIS said she could come any other evening but this evening and mentions that ABEL is going away so he couldn't come if it is next week.

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DON ANTONIO ESPINOSA ~~del~~ MONTEROS (Mexican Ambassador) to HARRY WHITE. TONY said "our friend" GASTON, at the Bank has given us a very, very, bad deal. TONY asked HARRY to talk to him and see what the matter is. HARRY asked if BILL MARTIN was in town and TONY said he didn't think so. TONY said he didn't want HARRY to close any deal with him, and to just leave it open. HARRY should just mention that while conversing with TONY, TONY had said he was very discouraged. HARRY will try to contact him tomorrow.

7:37 pm

No cut

JENNIE MILLER to Unidentified woman. They engaged in miscellaneous conversation. JENNIE mentioned her "In-laws" are coming on Thursday, and that BOB was coming home tomorrow.

7:50 pm

No cut

RENA MARKIDEES (ph) to ALLAN ROSENBERG. RENA had come to Washing to visit MARY JEAN, DAN and HARRIET, and to see the Cherry Blossoms. RENA is the sitter for HARRIET tonight. RENA asked ALLAN to have ERNA call HARRIET tomorrow and let her know if she can come to a tea on Thursday. RENA is leaving Friday.

8:17 pm

DORIS and ABEL PLENN to VIRGINIA (LEWIS). DORIS said she had just received a telegram from MURIEL (DRAPER) saying she is coming at 7:00 in the morning. MURIEL has a broadcast at 9:00 am and DORIS imagines it will be on W.Q.Q.W. DORIS said ABEL had asked for the New Jersey address where he could reach VIRGINIA. VIRGINIA said it was 178 Feronia Way, Rutherford, N.J. The telephone number is Rutherford 2-2878-R.

ABEL then spoke to VIRGINIA. He said he talked about this Puerto Rican thing with DORIS and she agreed that it was a very good idea. ABEL said he didn't think much could be done until VIRGINIA returned to Washington because "our friend" MAX will be back then, in about a week or ten days. ABEL said he thought "we" could get her in touch with the people from here. VIRGINIA said she would like to know where she could reach ABEL in New York. ABEL said he wouldn't know for sure until tomorrow. VIRGINIA is going to New Jersey on Friday. ABEL said he was going to New York tonight and he would let DORIS know where he could be reached. VIRGINIA asked if he had his "ad" fixed up and ABEL said yes, and he had made that change. VIRGINIA said she thought ABEL would make a good deal on it as this was the season it would show off to a great advantage. (evidently ABEL is still selling his farm?)

8:24 PM

(NICHOLAS MENAKER) to ELLEN PERLO. NICHOLAS said he is leaving the hospital and said mother is not in much pain but is nauseous. ELLEN asked the visiting hours tomorrow and he said 2:00 to 5:15. ELLEN said she would visit her tomorrow. NICHOLAS will come to PERLO's for dinner tomorrow if mother is all right.

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Mr. ~~NATHAN~~ to HELEN SILVERMASTER. NATHAN said Mrs. NATHAN may be down from Pennsylvania tomorrow or Thursday to look at the house. NATHAN said he told her to call HELEN to see if HELEN would be home. Okay.

9:00 PM
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JOE ~~GILMAN~~?) to JENNIE MILLER. JOE wondered why BOB hadn't called him and JENNIE said he was in New York and would be home either tomorrow or Thursday. JOE asked if RANDY was in town last weekend and JENNIE said no, but she thought he was coming on Wednesday or Thursday with BOB. JOE said when BOB returns he would find out if "our friends" have gone to Europe. JENNIE commented she didn't know but they should find out and act quickly (evidently they are referring to the surplus property deal with the Polish Embassy). JENNIE asked how JOE's position was and JOE said he was still there. He said he would probably know towards the end of this week or early next week. JENNIE said, that soon? JOE said yes, they would make a decision and that is why he would like to know what is happening in Europe. JENNIE said BOB would call JOE when he returned.

9:15 PM
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ED FITZGERALD to REBEKAH FITZGERALD. ED said he had just put HARRY on the 9:00 bus and had missed his own so he was going to stop for something to eat before coming home. REBEKAH thought it was unusual that ED would stop for sandwiches as he had a dinner waiting for him. However, she had no objection. ED said he would see REBEKAH in a little while.

9:18 PM
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MEL (LOCKER) to HELEN SILVERMASTER.

M: Do you still have your guests?
H: We are just through, no.
M: Huh?
H: We are just through.
M: I see, they've left?
H: Yes, they left.
M: Well, how was it?
H: Weird (ph).
M: Huh?
H: Weird (ph).
M: Worried?
H: Yes.
M: Is LUD back?
H: No.
M: You know where he is?
H: They said he'll be back.
M: I see. You don't know when.

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MEL (LOCKER) to HELEN SILVERMASTER (continued).

H: No.
M: Uh huh.
H: But it's some kind, very weird (ph)
M: Huh?
H: Weird (ph) concoction.
M: I see. How many of them were there.
H: Four.
M: Four, I see. Did they question you long?
H: All this time.
M: I see. What did they go, into whole history?
H: No, it's just some kind of a.....names that are unfamiliar.
M: Some kind of what?
H: Some kind of names that are unfamiliar.
M: Uh huh.
H: And lots of.....and all of our friends too.
M: I see.
H: Some kind of concoction of.....long slew of names that I never heard of.
M: Uh huh.
H: And then some of the friends that come to the house or used to come to the house years ago or some kind that I knew centuries ago.
M: Well, who are they investigating, LUD?
H: It didn't seem to me that he was, it seemed to me I was.
M: Uh huh.
H: You see, we were asked questions separately.
M: Uh huh, I see. They didn't say where LUD was.
H: Well, they assured us that he'll be back and that—well, you don't know about this things.
M: I see.
H: Some kind of a very weird (ph)—
M: Worry what?
H: Very weird (ph).
M: Oh, very weird (ph).
H: Yeah.
M: So you couldn't get an idea what they had in mind?
H: Only as I say, something very weird and complicated. Some kind of a frame-up.
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M: Did they ask GREG the same thing?
H: We didn't compare our notes yet, they just left.
M: I see, they just left.
H: Uh huh.
M: Well, I may call later to see if LUD is back.
H: All right, MEL.
M: Okay.
H: Thank you, I'm sorry I disturbed you.
Goodbye.

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Weather report.

10:40 PM

ABEL PLENN to Yellow Cab Company for a cab to take one passenger
(ABEL) to the Greyhound bus station.

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DATE: April 17, 1947

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

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Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Beahm	
Miss Gandy	

I thought you would be interested in the following information which was obtained through technical sources

You will recall that subject Ullmann is a boarder at the Silvermaster home. He accompanied agents to the Washington Field Office at approximately 6:30 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Silvermaster remained at home. Immediately after Ullmann's departure with Bureau agents Mrs. Silvermaster contacted an attorney friend of Ullmann's named Mel Locker. She told Locker that she would like to have his advice and that if he could come out to her house she would be very grateful. After some hesitancy because of previous social commitments Locker agreed to come over within the next fifteen minutes. He offered to give Mrs. Silvermaster some advice over the phone and she stated "ah, well I don't know, rather not". He asked her if anything was seriously wrong and she replied in the affirmative. She said that she wanted to consult him about something that had happened to Ullmann. He asked where Ullmann was and she indicated that she couldn't talk to him at the time. She also asked Locker for the telephone number of Joseph B. Friedman, who is known to be an attorney at the Treasury Department and a friend of Ullmann.

Thereafter Mrs. Silvermaster attempted to contact Joseph B. Friedman with negative results. It is interesting to note that Mr. and Mrs. Silvermaster consented to an interview but advised that they were expecting a friend who was on his way over and that the interview could not be conducted until they had seen him. She apparently was referring to Locker. After Locker had left, the Silvermasters were interviewed in their residence.

Subsequent to the interview with the Silvermasters and after the agents had left, Mel Locker contacted Mrs. Silvermaster at approximately 9:15 P.M. and the following amusing conversation took place.

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M: Okay.
H: Thank you, I'm sorry I disturbed you.

The above conversation clearly indicates that Mrs. Silvermaster is suspicious of her telephone line and refused to furnish any information to the lawyer who went out of his way earlier in the evening to assist them.]

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Dick Sasuly is Elizabeth Sasuly's husband who was formerly employed by the Treasury Department and has recently written a book on German Cartels. He is a close associate of Silvermaster and Ullmann and knows numerous mutual acquaintances of theirs in the Treasury Department. It is recalled that the Bureau has furnished to the Secretary of the Treasury a summary in this case and that Mr. Foley of the Treasury Department had access to a copy of the


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summary when he was the Treasury Department's representative on the President's special committee on Government employees investigations. This is probably one of the reasons why Ullmann resigned from the Treasury Department in February of this year.



ACTION:

The above is submitted for your information and you will be kept advised of any other pertinent information in connection with these interviews. [The technical logs covering the above conversations are attached hereto.] (u) u 61

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With reference to the recent allegations made to the effect that the Treasury Department is conducting an espionage investigation in cooperation with the FBI or with the knowledge of the FBI, the Internal Security Division has no knowledge of any such investigation being conducted. It is possible, however, that reference was made to the Gregory Case wherein some of the subjects presently are and have been employees of the Treasury Department.

The Secretary of the Treasury was furnished with a summary in the Gregory Case on March 4, 1946, and, therefore, has knowledge of the facts in the case.

On February 13, 1947, a representative of the U. S. Secret Service contacted the Bureau for information in the Bureau's files concerning Solomon A. Gregory, a Treasury Department employee and a subject in the Gregory Case. He was advised that the Treasury Department had been furnished with a detailed memorandum of the Gregory Case and that an up-to-date summary of Gregory's activities was being prepared for the Attorney General for transmittal to the Treasury Department.
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There have been no other indications that the Treasury Department has been conducting any investigation concerning the Gregory Case or any other possible espionage cases.

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